GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR DISABLED PERSONS AND OBC
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar;Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several States have sought to increase the scholarship amount for physically challenged and backward class students from the Union Government;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the details in respect of Maharashtra and Uttaranchal in particular?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT.SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) The Government has not received any proposal from the State Governments for increasing the scholarship amount for physically challenged and backward class students.